

GAME BOY ADVANCE

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MX EDITION

FEATURING **RICKY CARMICHAEL**



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⚠ WARNING - Seizures

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.

Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions

Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching

Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness

Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

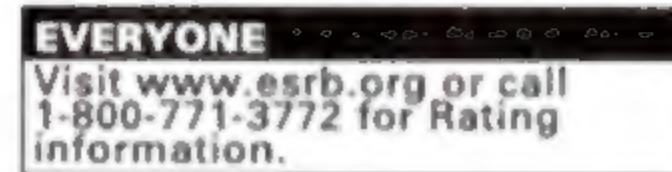
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

WARNING - Battery Leakage

Leakage of battery acid can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Game Boy. If battery leakage occurs, thoroughly wash the affected skin and clothes. Keep battery acid away from your eyes and mouth. Leaking batteries may make popping sounds.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Do not mix alkaline and carbon zinc batteries.
- Do not mix different brands of batteries.
- Do not use nickel cadmium batteries.
- Do not leave used batteries in the Game Boy. When the batteries are losing their charge, the power light may become dim, the game sounds may become weak, or the display screen may be blank. When this happens, promptly replace all used batteries with new batteries.
- Do not leave batteries in the Game Boy or accessory for long periods of non-use.
- Do not leave the power switch on after the batteries have lost their charge. When you finish using the Game Boy, always slide the power switch OFF.
- Do not recharge the batteries.
- Do not put the batteries in backwards. Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions. Insert the negative end first. When removing batteries, remove the positive end first.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.



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GETTING STARTED

- 1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.**
- 2. Insert the Game Pak of MX 2002 featuring Ricky Carmichael into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.**
- 3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The credit screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).**
- 4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.**

CONTROLS

L Button

Control Pad

START

SELECT



R Button

A Button

B Button

CONTROLS

Game Controls – On Ground

Button Command

Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT

Control Pad UP

Control Pad DOWN

A Button

B Button

START

Action

Move Left/Right

Hold for less air off jumps

Hold for more air off jumps

Acceleration

Brake

Pause game

Game Controls – In Air

Button Command

Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT

Control Pad UP

Control Pad DOWN

L Button + Control Pad

R Button + Control Pad

Action

Slightly move Left/Right

Angle front of bike down

Angle front of bike up

Freestyle Tricks

Freestyle Tricks

Menu Controls

Button Command

Control Pad

A Button

B Button

START

SELECT

Action

Highlight options

Confirm selections

Advance to next screen

Return to previous screen

Confirm selections

Enter Tune Up screen

MAIN MENU



Use the Control Pad UP/DOWN to highlight a game mode, then press the A Button to confirm.

- **Championship** – Join the circuit to race through a complete season and win the championship! See page 23 for more info.
- **Quick Race** – Compete in a weekend tournament or a freestyle tournament for the checkered flag! See page 19.
- **THQ US Open** – Challenge the rest of the pack in the world's richest motorcycle event of the year - the THQ U.S. Open! Flip to page 28 for more info.
- **Options** – Customize the MX 2002 featuring Ricky Carmichael game settings.
 - **Restore** – Load a previously saved game. See **SAVING AND LOADING** on page 29.

OPTIONS

Use the Control Pad UP/DOWN to highlight an option, then press LEFT/RIGHT to change it. Press START at any time to return to the Main Menu.

- **Music** – Toggle the Interface music ON or OFF.
- **In Game Music** – Turn the gameplay music ON or OFF.
- **SFX** – Turn the sound effects ON or OFF.
- **Engine SFX** – Toggle the engine's sound effects ON or OFF.
- **Level** – Adjust the difficulty between EASY, MEDIUM, or HARD.



- **Weather** – Select to race in **WET**, **DRY**, or **RANDOM** weather conditions.
- **Race Laps** – Choose to compete in a **2 lap**, **4 lap**, or **6 lap** race.
- **Exit** – Select **EXIT** and press the **A Button** to return to the Main Menu.

PLAYING A GAME

Choose a game mode from the Main Menu, then select a class to race in – either 125cc engine, 250cc engine, or the Freestyle class. You will not be able to select a class for the THQ U.S. Open.



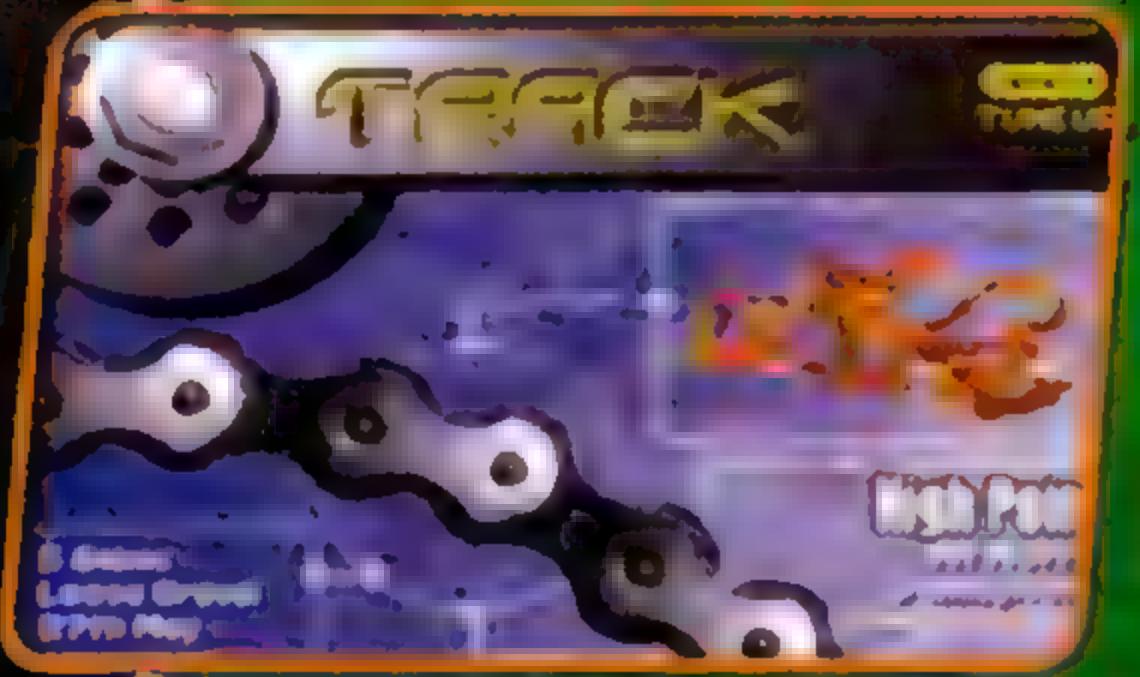
Choose a Rider

Next, press UP/DOWN on the Control Pad to highlight a rider, then press the A Button to confirm your selection. There are 30 actual pros, including Ricky Carmichael and Carey Hart, to choose from in MX 2002 featuring

Ricky Carmichael – 11 pros in the 125cc class, 10 in the 250cc class, and 9 pro Freestyle riders!

Choose a track

The TRACK screen will appear displaying the name and length of the track along with the current track conditions. A 3D map of the course rotates for full view of the turns and whoops you'll have to conquer to win.



- 1. Press UP/DOWN on the Control Pad to select a course.**
- 2. Before heading to the race, press SELECT to tune up your dirt bike in the garage.**
- 3. Press the A Button to begin a race.**

The Garage

You can make adjustments to five main parts of your bike. Be sure to check the track's conditions and fine tune your bike before heading to the race.

Press UP/DOWN to scroll through the five adjustable parts of your bike. Press RIGHT/LEFT to change the part for the current track conditions.

Tires

- **SV 94 Soft** – Choose these wet outdoor tires for deep mud conditions.
- **RV 26 Hard** – Select the hard tires for indoor specialist use.



Pipes

- **Pro-Std BX** – To maintain a high top speed, choose this high output muffler.
- **Pro-Std BX** – This is a lightweight muffler, good for accelerating out of corners on tracks with many turns.

Sprockets

- **Bear V123** – Select this tight ratio for good low torque and acceleration.
- **Bear V125** – Choose this wide ratio for maximum top speed.

Shocks

- **45S Hard** – Use extra firm spring sets for high speed stability and cornering.
- **66T Soft** – A soft setup is best for big air and controlled landings.

Power Tune

- **Tune Low** – Use the low rev torque for slow, wet track conditions.
- **Tune High** – Use the wide power band setting for high speed racing on good soil.



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Total/Lap
Time

TOTAL TIME
00:00:00
LAP TIME
00:00:00
00:00:00

POSITION
6
LAP
1
Y/XX

Position/
Laps

Map



Speedometer

The Display

Check the game screen for information about the current race.

Total/Lap Time

The top/left of the screen shows your Total Time for the race. Beneath the total time is your current Lap Time.

Position/Laps

The top/right corner shows your current position as a ratio, out of 8 riders. Information on your current and total laps is also displayed here.

Map

A map of the course is displayed on the bottom of the screen.

Speedometer

Your speedometer, showing your current speed in Miles Per Hour, is also shown on the bottom of the screen.

Pausing the Game

Press START at any time to pause the game.

The following options are available from the Pause Menu:

- **Retire** – Press the A Button to retire from the event. You will be disqualified from the race and will not be able to complete the weekend tournament.
- **Quit** – Press the B Button to quit the race. In Championship mode, you will return to the race weekend menu screen.
- **Music** – Press the L Button to toggle the music ON or OFF.
- **SFX** – Press the R Button to toggle the sound effects ON or OFF.
- **Return** – Press START to return to the race.



RACE RESULTS	
Beat 2	1:32.88
MIKE JAROCO	1:33.00
JEFF EADS	1:33.03
JOHN DOWD	1:33.05
JEFF EADS (YOU)	1:33.05

STATS	
JEFF EADS	1
Number of laps	20
Number of tricks	20
Total air	2000
Average air	100
Longest air	200
Total jumps	20
Average jump	100

Results

At the end of a race, the standings will appear showing who placed 1st through 8th along with their total race time. Press SELECT to view your own stats for the race, including individual lap times, longest jump, and number of tricks completed.

QUICK RACE

250cc / 125cc

Choose an engine class and rider, then a course to race on to begin a weekend tournament. The first race is divided into 2 heats, with 8 pro riders competing in each heat.



The Brackets

- **Heat One/Heat Two – Place in the top 3 to advance to the Final Heat. Place 4th through 7th to qualify for the Last Chance Heat. If you come in last place, you will not be able to advance in the tournament.**



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- **Last Chance Heat** – The 4 pro riders that placed 4th through 7th from Heat One and Heat Two compete in a last chance attempt to enter the Final Heat. Only the 1st and 2nd place riders from the Last Chance Heat will advance to the Final Heat.
- **Final Heat** – Comprised of 8 pro riders (the top 3 from Heat One and Heat Two, and the top 2 from the Last Chance Heat), the Final Heat is the last race of the tournament. In a Championship season, the only way to score points is in the Final Heat.

Freestyle

Choose a freestyle rider and a track to compete on. The LINEUP screen will appear showing all 8 competitors – press SELECT to go to the garage and tune up your bike (see THE GARAGE on page 11 for more info).

You have a total of 2 minutes to pull off as many tricks as you can. Each trick will add points to your total score. Every time you bail, points will be removed from your total score. The rider with the most points after 2 rounds wins the Freestyle Championship.

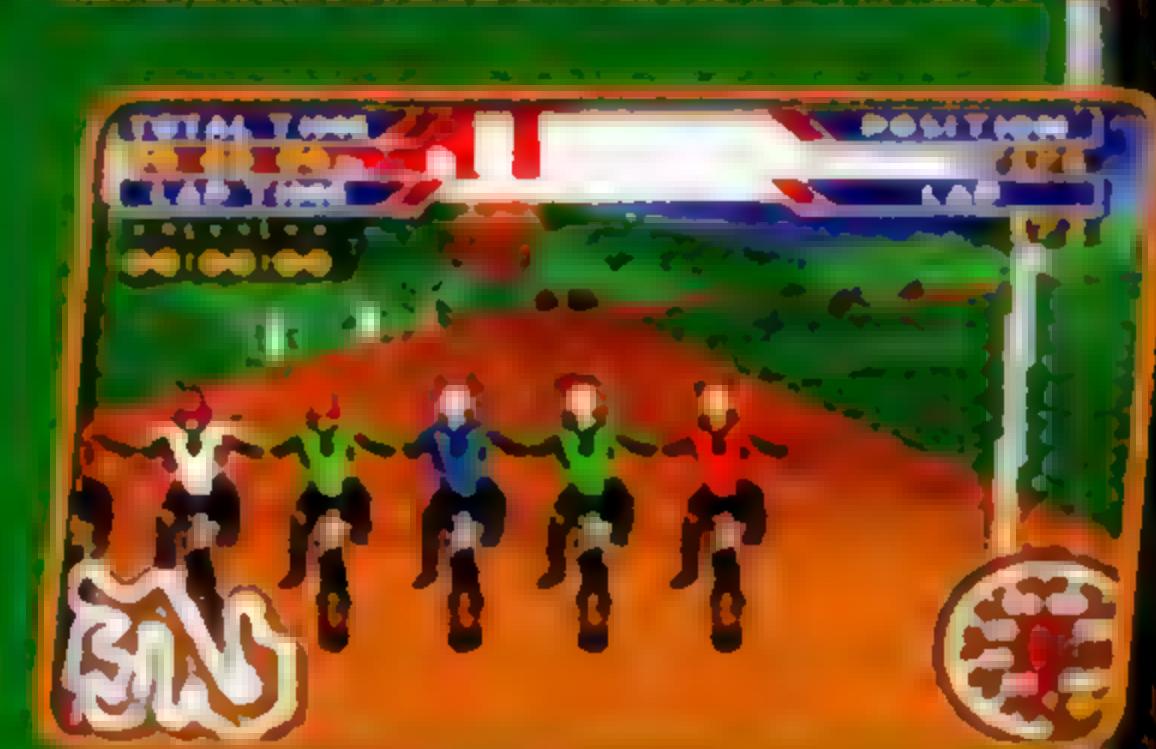
CHAMPIONSHIP

250cc / 125cc

Take a pro rider through several motocross events on your way to becoming the MX Champion! Each motocross weekend consists of a bracket style tournament, as detailed in **QUICK RACE** on page 19. Score more points than your opponents do by the end of the season to win the Championship!

The only way to score points is by placing in the Final Heat. The only way to the Final Heat is to be one of the top 3 riders in the 1st or 2nd Heat, or one of the top 2 riders in the Last Chance Heat.

POINTS	
Points 1st	1000
2nd	600
3rd	400
4th	300
5th	200
6th	150
7th	100
8th	50



Here's a breakdown of how the scoring works in the Final Heat.
You don't score any points if you don't make it to the Final Heat.

1st Place	20 Points
2nd Place	15 Points
3rd Place	12 Points
4th Place	10 Points

5th Place	8 Points
6th Place	6 Points
7th Place	4 Points
8th Place	2 Points

Freestyle

Choose a pro rider and tear up the track against seven other competitors. Each Freestyle Event contains 2 Heats, with each rider taking turns on the course.



Score the most points after 2 Heats to win the event. Score the most points after 4 events to win the Freestyle Championship!

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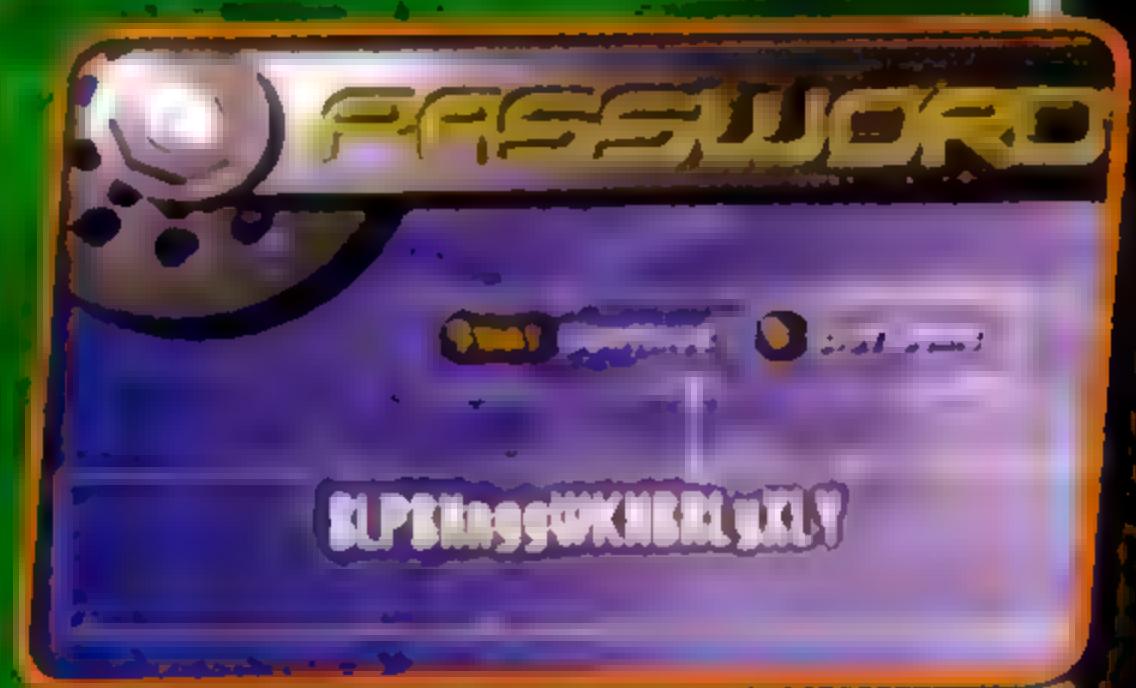
Enter the prestigious THQ U.S. Open Indoor Supercross event to compete in a sold out Las Vegas arena. Set up the race like any other (see **PLAYING A GAME** on page 8). The brackets are set up just like in a Championship race – the only way to win is to make it to the Final Round!

SAVING AND LOADING

MX 2002 featuring Ricky Carmichael uses a password system to save your progress.

Saving a Game

After completing a weekend, a password will be displayed on the screen. Write down all the letters and numbers in order before you turn the power OFF. Press START to continue the Championship season, or press the B Button to return to the Main Menu.





Loading a Game

To return to a previously saved game, select RESTORE from the Main Menu. Now use the Control Pad to highlight a letter and press the A Button to confirm. Enter the password exactly as you've written it down, then press START to return to the game.

If entered correctly, you will return to the saved game.
If Incorrect, press the A Button to retry or press the B Button to exit and return to the Main Menu.

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